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**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5,  
2005, the term for response to which expires on November 5, 2005.

**RESTRICTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-17, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group (c), Figures 3C and 4C, and  
sub-species (ii), Figure 7, for further prosecution on the  
merits, without traverse.

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CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on the elected invention, species and sub-species are claims 1 and 3-16. Claims 1, 3-6, 10-12 and 14 are generic to the species disclosed in Figures 3A and 4A, 3B and 4B and 3C and 4C, and the sub-species disclosed in Figures 6, 7, 8 and 8A.

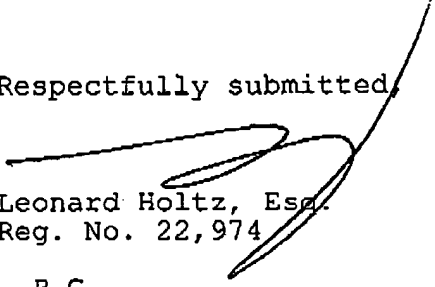
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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